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PAVING OUR STREETS

Logan Will Have Many Improvements Made This Summer.

WATER WORKS IMPROVED

Village Council Looking Forward to a Busy Season.

The Village council meeting on Tuesday night of this week begins to betoken that there is something going to be done in Logan this summer in the way of improvements. There are going to be some streets paved and the water supply is going to be enhanced by the putting in of two new wells and the town is going to move forward at a rapid pace. Let's give the council their dues now, and cheer them along in their enterprises. The mud roads of this town this winter have certainly roused the people to the place where there will certainly not be a dissenting voice raised against street paving, especially when the abutting property owners are going to pay for the improvement.

At the meeting on Tuesday night of this week there was a petition presented by the residents of Mound street asking that the council proceed at once and pave that street from its intersection with Cherry avenue on the east to the west line of the Geo. Fox property on the west, and that the same be charged to the abutting property and paid in taxes in ten equal yearly installments, with interest, so that the village pays the paving in the first instance and the property owner pays the price back to the village in ten years time. Under that law the streets of Logan can be paved and it will not hurt any individual property owner financially. There was to have been presented a petition from the property owners of Market St. for the paving of that street from Main to the Cemetery, but for the reason that there are a few property owners to see yet, the petition was not ready to present. It will surely be on at the next meeting. Concerning the petition that the residents of Mound street presented the council took favorable action, and referred the matter to the street committee to secure the plans and profiles of the proposed improvement, and then when such are adopted, the resolution may be introduced to proceed with the improvement.

Mayor Thurness spoke of the necessity of doing as much of this work this year as possible for there are many of the industries of Logan that are shut down and that now there could be men secured to do the work and that there are many men that need the work this summer, and that he believed that material could be purchased cheaper this summer in town than at other times. The Mayor also spoke of the expediency of grading the streets with a grader, and then giving those that will not be paved this year a heavy coat of gravel and roll it solid, which would do much for the benefit of our streets and besides furnish labor for men that will be wanting very this summer.

Another very important thing that is now taking form is the increased water facilities for the supply of water to this town especially in the hot season. For several summers we have skipped along and let the pretty lawn and property run down because the water superintendent would warn us, and properly too, not to be extravagant with the use of the water because the water was low in the well and in case of fire we would be at the mercy of the flames. This kind of water supply has been a nuisance, and to overcome that

embarrassment is the purpose of the very important matter that came up before the council on Tuesday night. Plans and specification and estimates were presented by Engineer Gaffney as to the probable cost of the proposed improvement. The engineer proposed two wells of eight inch openings, cisterns, air compressors, tanks and all connections, water lifts, five and ten inch conduits, ten and twelve feet reservoirs, and duplex air compressor. The outline of this auxiliary to the water supply of our city looks sufficient and we believe that the proposed plan of the engineer will work out alright. The cost will run along in the neighborhood of \$8,000 or \$10,000. There will be bids received on this work in a short time.

Another nice thing that was taken up by the council Tuesday night, and which is important in the face that our town is growing like a weed, and that is the name plating and numbering on the streets and the property of this town. The way we have been getting along in the past is that to direct any person to where a person lives in town, it required a pointing and squirming and questioning if the inquirer knew where a certain street is and where a certain person lives, or just follow this street until you come to a certain house with a certain kind of porch. This town is getting too big for that kind of town talk. When a person is directed to the home of another, he should have the street and number, and be able to know that street and number when he comes to it, by the name and number plates to designate the streets. Councilman Comly introduced a motion and it carried, to the effect that the Street committee should advertise for bids for the naming and numbering of the streets and the houses along the streets. The date of March 22, was set for the date when the bids for the naming and numbering according to specifications are to be received.

It was asked of Council that the library rooms of the City building be redecorated. The matter was referred to the Property committee with power to act. Councilman Braddock reported that he has now matched out his fire team and was satisfied with his bargain in horse flesh. The horses are a beautiful black and stand the village about \$490.00, and any horseman would say that they are worth the money. When Councilman Thos. Braddock was sent after a team of horses for the fire department there was sure to be something purchased that would be a credit to the town and at a reasonable price. Tom Braddock knows horses when he sees them.

A petition came in from a number of citizens, second handed to the council, it having been presented to the Cemetery trustees first, asking that the Old Cemetery be abandoned to the effect that there be forbidden any burying on those grounds any more. The Cemetery Trustees had resolved to that effect, but they wanted the concurrence of the council. The matter was then legally taken up by the City Solicitor H. M. Whiteraft and he will report on the matter at the next meeting. It seems to be the opinion that the State Board of Health would be the proper persons to approach on the subject.

The reports of village officers were read, but they and the report of bills past were crowded out and will appear next week's issue.

Death of Ed Scanlan.

We learn with regret of the death of Ed Scanlan in Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday of this week, after a long sickness. He will be buried in Lancaster on Friday of this week, many of his old time friends in Logan going up to the funeral. Ed Scanlan was for many years a resident of this city in railroad service and had a host of friends here. He was a jolly, good natured man that everybody liked, and many regrets will be expressed when his death is learned by the people of this valley.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Two of Hocking's Most Respected Citizens

Reach Golden Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beougher Celebrate.

Our good old friend and county Infirmary Director Noah Beougher and his most esteemed wife, on the 3rd. of this month, celebrated their 50th. wedding anniversary. A half century ago our honest countryman went to the home of Miss Catharine Zeller, in Laurel Township, near Fairview, and Squire Chris Kinser "happened" to be there that day, and the name of that promising young girl was changed to Beougher, and for these fifty years she has still borne that name, and has never regretted it, and neither has the good husband who has worked hard along with his excellent wife to keep their household together and make an honest living.

And on Wednesday, March 3, 1909, fifty years after the words were said to change her name to Beougher, there gathered at their house the children and grandchildren and a host of neighbors and friends to celebrate the happy event of their having been spared together all these years, and the happiness of their long life together. More than a hundred gathered on this occasion and many sent regrets that they could not come on account of the inclemency of the weather. The day was not far spent towards the middle when the neighbors began to gather in, and they all wore a smile and carried well filled baskets that gave evidence that they had come out of the joy of their hearts and wanted to join out with their neighbors and friends to help to celebrate this important occasion in honor of two of the most esteemed citizens in this county. The grand fathers and the grandmothers, the fathers and mothers and all the children were on hands, and they were welcome and had a good time, knowing that they were welcome at the home of these good people who had lived all these years in their peaceful home without a word to mar its peace and harmony. The Beougher home has always been a place of peace and plenty, and a place to go, by all the neighbors, that was delightful and full of happiness and pleasure. We only wish that we had been able to have secured a likeness of Mrs. Beougher as we here produce a picture of the old gentleman, for her good face and gentle appearance is a benediction to all who know her.

On the occasion of the wedding anniversary which we are narrating, the noon hour found more than a hundred persons who were present, hungry and ready for the feast set before them, and when dinner was announced, the call attracted the attention of all, and the daughters arranged so that all that great crowd of happy people could be seated at five tables, and the good pie and cake and chicken and gravy and all the other good things that were spread before that assemblage was enough to make them heed the call to dinner, and to happily appease their appetites as soon as the good girls would pass the platters along. There is nothing more joyous than an occasion of this kind, and the big dinner, and the good wishes to all present and the God Speed that is extended to the kind host and hostess. May they live to see many more anniversaries and may their lives be free of

trouble and as happy as the past fifty years have been.

Those seated at the tables at the feast were as follows:

Rev. H. W. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beougher, (the bride and groom,) Mrs. Silas Warthman, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beougher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Federot, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clowe, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beougher, Mrs. Craven Clowe, Mr. and Mrs. David Zellar, Mrs. Phoebe Carpenter, H. J. Kalklosch, W. H. Acker, Noah Mohler and wife, Mr. and Allen Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beougher, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harsch, Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Cap. Beery, Louis Beougher, Quenest Shaw, Roy Mathias, Raymond Mathias, Josephine Beougher, Mr. and Mrs. George Conkle, Mr. and W. J. Azabell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fee, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beougher, of Mercer county, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shine, Mr. and Mrs. Zellers, of Canal Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ringhiser, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elick, Misses Myrtle Evans, Jennie Clowe, Ethel Beougher, Sarah Azbell, Messrs. Homer Evans, Clinton Woods, Ross Shaw and Thoburn Conkle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beougher, Misses Minnie Beougher, Tena Beougher, Lena Beougher, Alta Beougher, Mary Beougher, Clara Beougher, Vada Bray, Sarah Beougher, Messrs. Elmer Beougher, Counciler Koeppe, of Mercer county, Marvin Elick, Albert Elick, Clarence Beougher, Raymond Beougher, Harvey Beougher, Roy Beougher, Scott Goss, John Shine, Frank Beougher, Will Beougher, of Mercer county, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beougher, of Perry county, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bray, of Lancaster, Misses Ruth Shine, Etta Beougher, Hattie Bray, Etta Beery, Catherine Beougher, Mary Beery and Myrtle Shine, in all more than a hundred, not including a score or more youngsters with a drum stick in one hand and a wing in the other.

After all had been satisfied at the feast, the Rev. Lyons was called upon and made some very appropriate remarks concerning the good lives of the honored people of this occasion. That indeed it was a glorious example set before the coming generation, that these old people had modeled their lives for goodness and grace which should be the object of all the lives of men and women, and that peace and harmony in which they have lived is a benediction to the young married people in their homes, never to speak harshly, and to always maintain sweetness and contentment.

During the afternoon Mr. Lewis Beougher assembled the crowd in a suitable position and took a picture of them which will be much interest to those who were present and those who could not come. Another feature of the day was the reading of letters from those that could not be present, and how they wished the good old couple many years yet to live and enjoy each other's companionship. The "bride and groom" of fifty years, were also presented with some beautiful presents that were truly appreciated by them. Upon leaving, each person in turn shook hands with the good old host and hostess and wish them years more of happiness together.

The DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL joins their many friends in hoping that they will enjoy many more wedding anniversaries.

Real Estate For Sale.

Some excellent farms near Logan. Farms of all sizes and all prices and all distances from Logan. Some splendid vacant lots and the location can't be beaten. Plenty of town property. See them. H. CORNWELL, at the Singer Store.

Dr. W. H. Lee of Rockbridge, was a visitor to Logan, Wednesday.

GAS AND OIL QUOTATIONS

The Market is a Little Slack Now Because of Bad Roads.

PRICES STILL HIGH

Some New Companies Get Into the Field.

Right now there is not much of a stir in Oil and Gas Stocks in the exchanges hereabouts, and the reason is that it is impossible to put the active work of drilling into effect on account of the bad roads. It has been a common thing in the past to see six horses hitched to one load of lumber or a load of coal, not large loads, and the wheels sunk to the hubs and dragging through the mud. No progress can be made under these circumstances, and is so discouraging that Oil and Gas Companies are almost ready to suspend operations until the weather is better and the roads dry up in a measure. It is when wells are being drilled, and when actual physical activity is rife that the financial part of the gas business is the most active. The investors want to see something doing, and when there is not something doing in the fields, the buying and selling is slack. In a few weeks the spring time sun will have dried up the roads sufficient for the hauling and hustle and bustle in the oil circles will be on and everybody that is not in the game will want in, and you can not keep them out.

It is said that some of the local Oil and Gas Companies are going to get together and do some drilling of test wells in territory that are adjacent to the holdings of each. The drillers of the well on the Bebout farm that was not a success and yet not failure, claim that this well demonstrated where the oil is in great quantities and that it shows that they got where there was the outcroppings of a pool of oil that may not be centrally located more than a mile from that very spot.

The Crockett Run Company had an election of officers on Saturday of last week. The following directors were elected: Charles Wharton, James Bebout, Charles Seidenfeldt, T. C. Canan, J. A. Kline and Frank Adeock.

Our South Perry Correspondent says: The oil and gas boom still continues here and it begins to look as though this territory might be developed soon. The Laurel Co. is having the timber sawed for a derrick on Ira Fox's farm, and the Gibsonville Company have located a well and will drill on the Butler farm on the ridge southeast of town.

The daily papers recite that there has been another oil and gas company of Logan people incorporated, consisting of the following incorporators: C. E. Yontz, J. A. Wellman, W. S. Stone, J. G. Collins and W. C. Webb. The capital stock is \$500,000.00.

The Logan company has drilled in a well on the T. D. Woods farm near Gibsonville. The well is good for 3,000,000 cubic feet of the natural fuel daily.

Well No. 6 on the Mart Kline farm in Laurel township, is just starting. This tract is under lease by the Logan Natural Gas & Fuel Company, and that company is drilling the well.

Columbus will have an opportunity this spring to entertain the leading natural gas men of the country, as the National Natural Gas Association has chosen Columbus as its place of meeting in annual convention this year. The meeting will be held May 18,

19 and 20, and headquarters will be at the Great Southern hotel.

COMPANY STOCK QUO.

Acres	25
Amber	27 3/4
Athens	25
Aveon	25 1/2
Alberta	25
Blossfield	25
Bremen	68 1/2
Bunker Hill	110
Buchtel	25
Baltimore	25
Black Lick	25
Canal Winchester	25
Capital	25
Clayton	25
Crossville	25
Crockett Run	25
Clearport	25
Crescent Ridge	25
Clear Creek Val.	25
Clark	25
Crossett	25
Diamond	25
Ebenezer	25
Eureka	25
Elder	25
Electric	25
Falls	25
Fairfield	25
Flagdale	25
Franklin	25
Flint Ridge	25
Favorite	25
Gaveva	25
Gibsonville	25
Good Hope	25
Gould	25
Gore	25
Green Valley	25
Guamanty	25
Glenora	25
Hocking	25
Hock-Hocking	25
Huston	25
Harlan	25
Hamley's Run	25
Jackson	25
Junction City	25
Jack Pot	25
Joyce	25
Keyon	25
Kochensberger	25
Laurel Creek	25
Liberty	25
Main	25
Mount Hope	25
Middlefork	25
Middleton	25
Monarch	25
McLaney	25
Maxville	25
McGowan	25
New Ideal	25
O. D. Eddy	25
Overland	25
Oliver	25
Pike	25
Parvus-Turner	25
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P. H. Q.	25
Pay Sand	25
Pickerington	25
Planet	25
Peerless	25
Quebec	25
Railroad	25
Ranchite	25
Reading	25
Richland	25
Rushville	25
Rushville	25
Rutherford	25
St. Paul	25
St. Paul	25
Saffell	25
Shamrock	25
Shamrock	25
Shamrock	25
Turkey Run	25
Twin Bridges	25
The Holiday	25
The Anchor	25
Torch Hill	25
Union	25
West	25
West	25
West	25
Winona	25
Winegarner	25
Windsor	25

"The Passion Play," at the Opera House, March 19.

On Friday evening, March 19, the wonderful and magnificent traveling drama on the life of Christ, "The Passion Play," will be given in the Opera House. The cast will include Christ's disciples, Pilot, King Herod, and all the ancient characters, 500 Roman soldiers and civilians, illustrating the life of our Savior from birth to the ascension, as played and witnessed by Rev. Dodson at Oberammergau, Bavaria. The lecture will be illustrated by means of a soul-stirring panoramic stereopticon views. Mr. Stires' powerful up-to-date machine will be used for the lecture, also moving pictures on scenes from the Holy Land. Reserved seats can be procured on the date of the lecture. Admission 25c, children 15c. Remember that this is a genuine lecture on "The Passion Play."

Death of Mrs. Samuel Scholl.

We are sorry to announce that on Tuesday evening Mrs. Samuel Scholl, of Bremen, died at her home, the cause of her death being neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Scholl was the mother of Mrs. Charles Adeock of this city, who has the sympathy of our entire community in this sad bereavement. Mrs. Scholl was raised in Marion township in this county, her maiden name being Elizabeth Shaw.

Mr. Jerry Hammond was in Columbus on Tuesday.

GUILTY AGAIN OF MURDER

Mike Cicalo the Third Time Made a Felon.

OLD SOLDIER USES KNIFE

Cutting Affray at Laurelville--- Not a Very Serious Affair.

As we went to press on Thursday of last week, the Cicalo murder case was still on and lasted up to Saturday night, the jury returning a verdict of "guilty" of manslaughter, the third time that this defendant has been found guilty in the same degree of crime. It certainly seems that the degree of crime as fixed by the three juries must be about the best judgement of the ordinary American citizen who has heard the case. The defense as usual has entered a motion for a new trial and will no doubt back up their claims with many points of law and evidence, but it is surely clear in the minds of most men in this community that Mike Cicalo has had a fair shake down in his defense for the killing of George Hale. The county has spent about \$6,000 in the troubles that this killing has brought on and it is certainly true that the county has done enough towards the giving this fellow all that is coming to him. The motion for a new trial will be heard today.

Judge Martin came over from McArthur on Monday afternoon and heard a few motions; among the cases that came up before him on that day was the Chris Holl Hardware case concerning the settlement of the old company's business prior to the sale of the business. The court took the matters under advisement.

On Tuesday of this week Officers Dick Shaw and J. E. Fetherolf, of Laurelville, came in to Logan with a prisoner hand cuffed and lodged him in jail, giving his name as Will Evans, charged with end bound over to court by Squire Kane for cutting with intent to kill, the person of one George Justice. It is said that the trouble happened some time ago and grew out of a scrap over a woman. Evans at the time drew the coop and has been at large ever since, having been captured in Columbus last week. Evans is an old soldier, and is said not to have wounded the person assailed very seriously. It is related that he has an uncontrollable temper and when he is agitated is a very dangerous man. He is held to the common pleas court under a \$1,000 bond which will probably hold him until the next term of court.

A. B. Crawford, Dead.

One more of our good old citizens passed to his reward. On Tuesday of this week Mr. A. B. Crawford died at his home in west Logan of a complication of diseases, the chief cause of his death being Bright's disease. The funeral occurs at the M. E. Church today at 1 o'clock. Mr. Crawford was one of Logan's most esteemed citizens, a good, kind and model husband and father and neighbor. For many years he lived south of Logan on a farm, but of recent years lived in Logan, first on Glenview Heights and then of late in Glenova. He was the father of Misses Zetta and Belle Crawford, Mrs. Chase Meldrim, Dr. Geo. Crawford and Oliver Crawford. He was in the seventysixth year of his age at the time of his death.

The Trustees of the Lancaster Camp Grounds met in Lancaster on Tuesday, Supt. Silverthorne attending.